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Mr. Leo Drozdoff, Administrator
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
333 West Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Mr. Drozdoff:

On behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am pleased to congratulate you and confirm that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has been selected as one of the entities with whom EPA will pursue negotiations to award a cooperative agreement for an assessment grant. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection submitted an outstanding grant proposal, and we deeply appreciate the tremendous commitment of time and energy that went into its preparation.

Through the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, signed by President Bush on January 11, 2002, EPA is working to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize Brownfields sites. We fully expect that these Brownfields projects will provide benefits to the environment and economy of local communities. Jim Hanson, your region's Brownfields Coordinator (415-972-3188), will be working closely with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to negotiate a cooperative agreement and respond to its needs.

We look forward to working with your staff on the Brownfields program in a new era of Federal, state, and local government cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Dunne", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. Dunne
Deputy Assistant Administrator

cc: Jim Hanson

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCEDate: May 10, 2005R9 Tracking #: 05-338

Name/Address of Applicant:

NV Division of Environmental Protection
ATTN: SCOTT SMALE
FAX: 775 687-5856

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 9, is pleased to announce the availability of financial assistance as follows:

APPLICATION DUE DATE: June 15, 2005PROGRAM TITLE: Brownfields Assessment GrantSelect One: **NEW PROJECT**STATUTORY AUTHORITY: CERCLA 104(k)(2)FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$350,000 (Hazardous Substances) -waiver approved by HQREQUIRED NON-FEDERAL MATCH: noneCATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NO.: 66.818DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY (EPA use only): 14-45 dated 7/28/03WAS THIS PROPOSAL SUBJECT TO COMPETITION? (EPA use only) Yes ☒ No ☐: (if yes, please complete Competition checklist)

The application kit (including instructions) for **GRANT AWARDS** is available through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/applying.html>. If you require a hard copy of the application kit, please contact the Grant Assistant at 415-972-3723 or 415-972-3670. Please check that the "R9 Tracking #" (located in the upper-right hand corner of this guidance letter) is reflected on the upper-right hand corner of the application (SF-424). The original and one copy of your application and **DRAFT FINAL** workplan must be submitted to the address below:

Grants Management Office, PMD-7
 Policy and Management Division
 U.S. EPA, Region 9
 75 Hawthorne Street
 San Francisco, CA 94105

Please make sure you have a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Parts 1-49, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, which are applicable to your grant or cooperative agreement, at your local U.S. Government Bookstore, or from the U.S. Government Printing Office at (202) 512-1800, or through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding>

Questions regarding the application or administrative/fiscal matters should be referred to **Veronica Adams**, of the Grants Management Office, at (415) 972-3667. Please call the EPA Project Officer, **Steve Simanovok** at (415) 972-3249 regarding programmatic questions (e.g. development of workplan).

Sincerely,


 James Hanson
 EPA Brownfields Coordinator

cc:

Recipient's Program Manager
Veronica Adams, EPA Grants Mgmt Specialist, PMD-7
Simanovok, EPA Project Officer, SFD-1